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The detention upon the quarantine ship of persons from the infected districts continues. No suspicious cases have occurred, and bacteriological examinations have failed to reveal the occurrence of a single "bacillus carrier."

On October 5 Doctor Geddings further reported:

From September 17 to October 2, in Bari and Foggia, 71 cases of cholera with 33 deaths. In Naples, from September 25 to October 2, 132 cases with 68 deaths; October 4, 8 cases, 5 deaths. In other provinces, 36 cases.

#### Cholera in Sardinia.

The following information was received from the Department of State, October 3:

Cholera in Sardinia. Four cases, 1 death.

#### Precautions Observed on Italian Steamships.

Doctor Geddings reports, September 17:

As a rule vessels from Genoa arrive at Naples in the early morning, take on their passengers and cargo, and sail for the United States in the afternoon or evening of the same day. The crew are fully occupied on board, and there is a minimum of communication with the shore. Some vessels make a longer stay in the port. Owing to the lack of pier room these vessels lie in the open harbor and shore leave is not usually granted. All vessels carrying passengers are provided with one or more medical officers. As the shortest time of passage from this port to New York is about ten and one-half days, a period far in excess of the period of incubation of cholera, any infection among passengers or crew in all probability would be recognized and all precautions taken before reaching New York. In addition to medical officers all vessels carrying Italian passengers carry a medical officer of the Italian army or navy. These officers are on board for the purpose of protecting the interests, sanitary and otherwise, of the passengers, and are vigilant in the discharge of their duties.

#### NAPLES—Examination of Emigrants.

Doctor Geddings further reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended September 10.

#### NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 6	Venezia.....	New York.....	313	50	320
6	Luisiana.....	do.....	231	20	260
8	Ancona.....	Philadelphia.....	609	110	830
9	Oceania.....	New York.....	633	140	850
9	Königin Luise.....	do.....	181	20	210
	Total.....		1,967	340	2,470

#### PALERMO.

Sept. 7	Luisiana.....	New York.....	133	275	100
10	Königin Luise.....	do.....	215	500	150
	Total.....		348	775	250

*Rejections recommended.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 6	Venezia.....	12	.....	6	2	20
6	Luisiana.....	6	3	2	2	13
8	Ancona.....	14	2	2	12	30
9	Oceania.....	18	3	6	3	30
9	Königin Luise.....	3	1	3	2	9
	Total.....	53	9	19	21	102

## PALERMO.

Sept. 7	Luisiana.....	12	.....	9	2	23
10	Königin Luise.....	15	.....	15	2	32
	Total.....	27	.....	24	4	55

## JAPAN.

**Cholera and Plague on Steamships.**

Surgeon Irwin at Yokohama reports, September 5:

The steamship *Suma Maru*, from Shanghai, arrived in the harbor of Chinampo, northwest coast of Korea, August 26, with 2 cases of cholera on board. One case ended fatally August 27.

The steamship *Manchuria* arrived at quarantine at Yokohama August 31 with a case of plague on board. The case ended fatally on the same date. The patient was a Chinese who had embarked at Hongkong. The vessel was held in quarantine and released September 3. All on board were bathed and personal effects were disinfected. The steerage quarters were washed with carbolic-acid solution. The *Manchuria* sailed for Honolulu September 4 after a thorough examination. All steerage passengers and members of the crew were examined for glandular enlargement.

**Typhoid Fever and Dysentery.**

Sanitary conditions in Kanagawa prefecture, according to official reports, are in a most unsatisfactory state at present. Typhoid fever is on the increase, especially in the Odawara district. The number of cases now reported is 554, an increase of 181 over the highest of last year. In Odawara 190 new cases were reported in three days. The cases of dysentery, however, are less than the record for the same period of last year, the number of cases reported being 214 against 287.

The authorities are taking all the precautions possible to prevent any further spread of typhoid and dysentery.

## MEXICO.

**Yellow Fever at Campeche.**

The following information, dated October 1, was received from the president of the superior board of health of Mexico:

Three cases of yellow fever at Campeche. Suppressive measures are being taken.